Call for Nominations
Stakeholder Advisory Group

The American Board of Emergency Medicine is embarking on a process to review and potentially revise the initial certification part of ABEM Board Certification. The ABEM Board of Directors recently identified a Becoming Certified Task Force to lead the effort. The goals of the process are to:

- Review the current initial certification process
- Get input and feedback from stakeholders
- Identify the problems/challenges as well as the opportunities
- Understand the future of assessment and what stakeholders value
- Understand what should be assessed and what ABEM standards mean and their impact on training and education
- Make recommendations about the initial certification process to the ABEM Board of Directors.

As identified, engagement with the Emergency Medicine community is very important. To help achieve this engagement and to ensure feedback from stakeholders, ABEM is creating a Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) as part of the Becoming Certified Task Force process. ABEM seeks nominations for the members of the Stakeholder Advisory Group. The Stakeholder Advisory Group will have 12-14 members. Members of the SAG will collectively as a group meet the following criteria.

- Practicing emergency physicians who participate in continuing certification in a variety of practice environments
- Individuals from diverse backgrounds and/or experiences (e.g. age, gender, ethnicity, race, disabilities, geographic, practice settings, etc.)
- Experience with and knowledge of patient and consumer engagement
- Experience with and knowledge of rural and community hospitals
- Experience with and knowledge of medical education across the continuum
- Experience with and knowledge of assessment methodologies and programs
- Experience with and knowledge of Emergency medicine specialty issues and divergence of thought in issues
• Experience with and knowledge of equity and health equity issues
• Leadership in and knowledge of residency programs
• Leadership in and knowledge of certification programs

ABEM Board Leadership will review submitted nominations and will select the final group. They are especially seeking nominations from Emergency Physicians certified less than five years, Emergency Medicine residents and fellows, and ABEM volunteers. Non-physician, public members are also encouraged to submit nominations.

The Stakeholder Advisory Group will meet four times over the next year with one in-person meeting in September 2021 and three two-hour videoconference calls. This is in addition to the Becoming Certified Summit which will be held in fall 2021.

Nominations for the SAG will be accepted from any person or organization. Specialty societies, hospitals and health systems, other health care organizations, consumer organizations, patient advocacy organizations, and other groups are encouraged to submit nominations. Physicians and public members may also self-nominate.

Nomination forms and additional information can be found on the Becoming Certified Initiative webpage.

Completed nominations should be submitted no later than 12:00 pm ET on July 21, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Ruff, Chief Administrative Officer, at kruff@abem.org.

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About ABEM
Founded in 1976, the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) is an independent nonprofit that develops and administers Emergency Medicine certification examinations to physicians who have met all ABEM credentialing requirements. Once certified, ABEM-certified physicians must complete continuing education and assessment activities.

The ABEM mission is to uphold the highest standards in the specialty of Emergency Medicine. Over 39,000 emergency physicians are currently certified. ABEM is one of 24 Member Boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties.